

Please find below, Utah State Parks and Recreation news for September 7:

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LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIRED FOR BOATS AND PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

Salt Lake— Owners of motorboats, including personal watercraft (PWC), are required to carry owner's or operator's liability insurance on vessels operating on Utah's waters. Motorboats equipped with engines less than 50 horsepower are exempt from this requirement.

Proof of insurance must be carried on board the motorboat whenever it is in operation. The minimum insurance requirements are: \$25,000/\$50,000 bodily injury/death - \$15,000 property damage or \$65,000 combined minimum per accident.

A motorboat owned by a non-Utah resident and registered in the non-resident's state must meet its state's insurance requirements or have 90 days to comply with Utah's liability insurance requirements.

The following tips may help save money on boat insurance:

- Look for a marine-specific policy
- Get an appraisal of your boat's value: Today's competitive boat buying market has likely reduced the value of your boat, which could allow you to reduce your premium.
- Check for duplication and understand your coverage: If you have a homeowner's or renter's insurance policy, it may cover items such as sports equipment.
- Educate yourself: Take a Utah State Parks or U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary boating education course. Completion of the course may reduce your premium.

For more information go stateparks.utah.gov/boating or call 801-538-BOAT. Wear it Utah!

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UPCOMING UTAH STATE PARKS EVENTS

October 2 Rockport State Park - Peoa

Fall Contra Dance: Dance to live traditional music in the historic and newly-renovated Old Church at Rockport State Park. All dances are taught and you don't need to bring a partner. Beginner workshop begins at 7:30 p.m., and dancing is from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. 435-336-2241

October 2 Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum - Blanding

What's In Your Attic? Join Randy Silverman and Eileen Hallet Stone from 9 a.m. to noon to decode your past through cultural artifacts and learn to preserve family history. 435-678-2238

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